

REQUIREMENTS FOR COLLECTING IN THE NATIONAL PARKS¹

If you are planning on collecting insects, or animals generally, in the National Parks and Monuments this summer, you will be interested in the change in rules effected by Field Order 768, June 17, 1949 of the National Park Service.

The following requirements must now be met:

1. The collector must be a Federal employee
2. The collecting must be for the benefit of the Park or for science
3. The specimens must be deposited in a museum or in the collections of scientific or educational institutions and made available to the public

Items 2 and 3, above, have always been among the requirements. With respect to item 1, it is believed that a qualified specialist, working on a particular problem that involves National Park Service areas, would have little difficulty obtaining Federal appointment as "collaborator without compensation." To receive such appointment, you should proceed by writing to the superintendent of the Park involved, stating the reason for desiring the unpaid collaborator appointment. This should be done well in advance of your trip, because the information is that there will be forms to fill out.—F. A. S.

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